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VIA CM/ECF

Hon. Thérèse Wiley Dancks
U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
James M. Hanley Federal Building & U.S. Courthouse
100 South Clinton Street
Syracuse, New York 13261

**Re: Williams v. Syracuse University, et al.
Case No. 5:23-cv-153**

Dear Judge Dancks:

This office represents the Plaintiff, Brandon Williams, in the above-captioned matter. Per the Court's Order referring this case to mediation, the parties' deadline to file a stipulation selecting a mediator is tomorrow, February 7th.

Plaintiff sent a list of five proposed mediators to Defendants' counsel on Monday. Defendants' counsel acknowledged receipt of the list but has not responded to Plaintiff's selections or to our office's follow-up requests for feedback. Therefore, we are not in a position to file a stipulation selecting a mediator at this time and must respectfully request a one-week extension of the parties' deadline.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause the Court and thank Your Honor for your patience and consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

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